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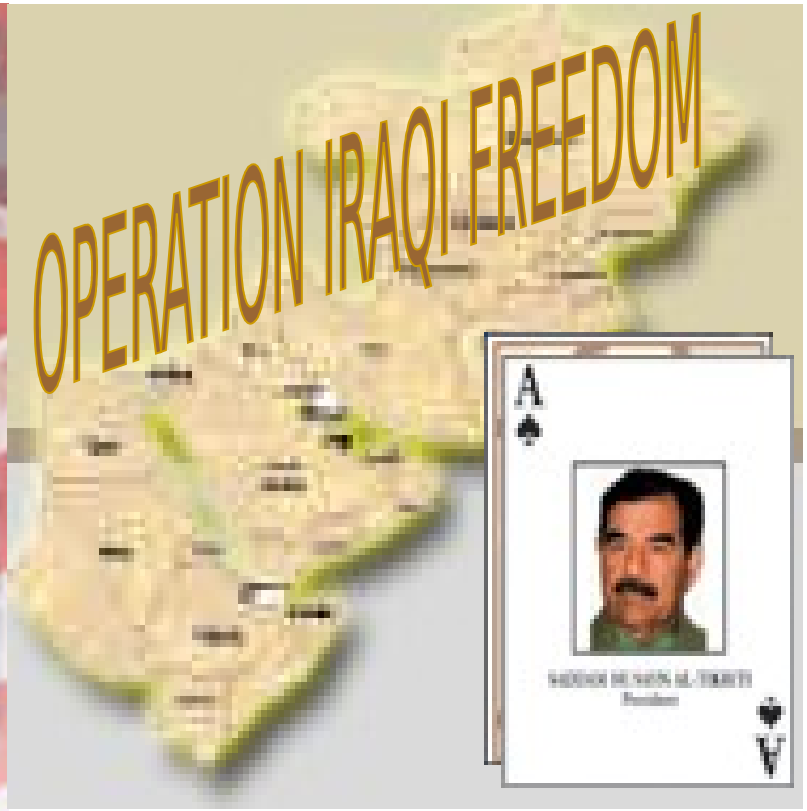

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PREFACE

This handbook is to help soldiers of Fort Hood, Texas to understand pay entitlements and allowances related to service in the Southwest Asian (SWA) theater of operations. It contains an overview of the intent of each entitlement or allowance, who is eligible to receive it, and the applicable amount(s). This handbook is not intended to answer individual questions on individual entitlements nor to address all possible situations. Address questions concerning individual situations to unit Personnel Administration Centers (PAC) and/or servicing finance units.

The presence of an entitlement or allowance in this handbook does not guarantee that every soldier deployed to SWA region is entitled to the entitlement or allowance. Each soldier must meet the criteria for each entitlement or allowance substantiated with applicable documentation prior to receipt of payment.

An entitlements map of some commonly visited areas within SWA is on page iv.

*When used in this publication any masculine or feminine pronouns refer to both genders unless otherwise stated.

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ENTITLEMENTS MAP

as of 30 November 2003

TURKEY: Hardship Duty Pay - $100 (Afyon, Batman, Corlu, Diyarbakir, Gaziantep, Iskendrun, Mardin, Mersin, Oguzeli, Sabiha Gokeen, Sanluiurfa, Tasucu, Nusaybin, Konya, and Pircinlik only); Hardship Duty Pay - $50 (Eskisehir only), Hostile Fire Pay (Excluding Turkish Straits), Savings Deposit Program, CZTE, FSH-II, BAS, Per Diem, SLA

JORDAN: Hardship Duty Pay - $50, Hostile Fire Pay, Savings Deposit Program, CZTE, FSH-II, BAS, Per Diem, SLA

KUWAIT: Hardship Duty Pay -$100, Hostile Fire Pay, Savings Deposit Program, CZTE, FSH-II, BAS, Per Diem, SLA

SAUDI ARABIA: Hardship Duty Pay - $100 (Ar'ar Airport & Tabuk Air Base only), Hostile Fire Pay, Savings Deposit Program, CZTE, FSH-II, BAS, Per Diem, SLA

SYRIA: Hardship Duty Pay - $100 Damascus, $150 All Others,; FSH-II, BAS, Per Diem

UZBEKISTAN: Hardship Duty Pay - $100, Hostile Fire Pay, Savings Deposit Program, CZTE, FSH-II, BAS, Per Diem, SLA

IRAQ: Hardship Duty Pay - $100, Hostile Fire Pay, Savings Deposit Program, CZTE, FSH-II, BAS, Per Diem, SLA

AFGHANISTAN: Hardship Duty Pay - $100, Hostile Fire Pay, Savings Deposit Program, CZTE, FSH-II, BAS, Per Diem, SLA

PAKISTAN: Hardship Duty Pay - $100, Hostile Fire Pay, Savings Deposit Program, CZTE, FSH-II, BAS, Per Diem, SLA